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The Clinton Administration started this action against Microsoft to help out their political buddies at Netscape, as well as some others. Everything that has happened so far has hurt the consumer and Microsoft and benefited these FOB's.

It does not hurt the consumer to have Internet Explorer on their computer, and it is easy to delete the icon if you don't want to see it there. It does not cost the consumer anything. It is, like so many other technology based products, a feature you can use or not use depending upon your particular needs.

On the other hand, all of this litigation has cost Microsoft a lot of money and goodwill. The result is that Microsoft's products are now becoming more restrictive, less compatible, and more intrusive than they were before this litigation began. Your continued prosecution will probably result in more and more inconvenience for the users of Microsoft products. It is time to stop it now.

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